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OUTLINES.

The total visible supply of cotton is 4,283,394 bales, against 4,701,228 at same time in 1895. —Bradstreets reports continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade. —Bill to pay claims for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war between the States was debated in the House. —A new military department to be called the Department of the South has been created; the Navy Department has reason to believe that it has secured two warships building in England for Brazil; the department is without advices from the Court of Inquiry in Havana harbor. —Many retired officers of the navy have signified their readiness to go into active service. —Construction of three new battleships has been authorized. —Orders have been issued for manning the fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Galveston. —New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton easy—middling 6 3-16c; flour was slightly lower; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1.07½ free on board; corn spot steady; No. 2, 37½c.; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.42½@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, D. C., March 11.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 57 deg.; 8 P.M., 61 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 61 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .68.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer continues high over the Atlantic coast States with fair and warm weather prevailing; over the lakes and Texas the barometer is low, causing showers over the Ohio valley and Texas, and snow over the upper lakes and the upper Mississippi valley. Fair and cooler weather prevails over the central Western valleys, under a moderate high area central over Nebraska.

Local forecast to 12 o'clock midnight Saturday: Partly cloudy weather with an occasional light local shower possible, southerly winds.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 6.9 feet.

Port Almanac—March 12.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.05 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	10.15 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.45 P. M.

The iron Trust clinched the business by including nails.

War ships are costly but we must have them. It costs $3,000,000 to stock them with ammunition.

Some of the patriotic denizens of this country still persist in roasting Weyler. They burned him in effigy the other day in an Indiana town.

The rural editors of Pennsylvania seem to have some designs on John Wanamaker. They are beginning to print pictures of the house he was born in.

That Ohio dog which made his dinner on a half dozen sticks of dynamite, goes around now with perfect impunity, and no one dares to boot him.

St. Louis must now be a very healthy city. One hundred and ten of her doctors have offered their services to the Government in case of war.

An ex-coroner of Brooklyn is charged with sitting on too many dead people and making bills in proportion. He doesn't seem to have been in the business for fun.

The coal mining business in Alabama is on a boom. With orders for the navy and for manufacturing establishments the miners have as much or more than they can do.

Speaking of the deliberation with which the Maine Court of Inquiry is proceeding, the Baltimore *Herald* asks, "Is there method in the delay?" We incline to the opinion that there is.

A statistician figures out that at the past rate of increase in population in the two cities New York will catch up with London by the year 1945 when each will have a population of 16,000,000.

Wine is getting pretty cheap over there in California. A sale of 240,000 gallons was lately made at from 8 to 9 cents a gallon. The consumption of California wines is now about 22,000,000 gallons a year.

The London *Daily Mail* is young but it is a hustler, and has reached a circulation of 380,000 since it was started in May 1896. Mr. Harmsworth who owns it is one of six brothers who own between them four daily papers, eighteen weeklies and one monthly.

Senator Chandler seems to have worked himself up to the fighting point. He is much more bellicose now than he was when Joe Blackburn grabbed his ears, but Joe had a pretty good hold on him and some advantage. He would keep his ears out of the way of the Spaniards.

A contemporary wants to know if editor Kolsaaht of Chicago got a tip from the White House when he announced that there would be intervention for Cuba. Mr. K. leaves the impression that he has a standing invitation to visit the White House and go in at the front gate.

What's the use of going five or six thousand miles to frozen up Klondike when ten pound nuggets of gold may be picked up in Venezuela, where all the clothes one needs is just enough to keep the flies from biting?

The horseless carriage is coming to the front in New York City. A horseless company has ordered a hundred for use and within a year will have a thousand running.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Bakery—A card.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Results if you deposit.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pug dog.
At N. Paul's—Nice bananas.
Globe Saloon—Hot free lunch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. E. Lepsie, of Southport, is in the city.

— Mr. L. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. Frank Harty, of Charlotte, was in Wilmington yesterday.

— Mrs. P. H. Powell, of Newbern, is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. Maxcy L. John, of Louisburg, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Lieutenant J. C. Oakes of Fort Caswell arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton.

— Mr. F. A. Hafer, of Columbia, S. C., who has been engaged for several weeks at the Cotton Seed Oil Mill, has returned home.

— Messrs. H. H. Dougherty and J. Y. Gossler, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dougherty is remembered here as the promoter of the proposed railroad to Southport.

— Mr. W. M. Hinshaw, representing the Shipp Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, is spending several days in the city. Mr. Hinshaw is one of Forsyth county's most highly esteemed citizens.

NEW HANOVER'S INSANE.

There Are Still Four in Jail—Jailor King Carries Another to Goldsboro.

Jailor King left last night for Goldsboro, where he goes to carry another crazy woman. This time it is Annie Ashley, colored, and he will bring back with him some inmate of the asylum, whom he will have to take in exchange for the Ashley woman. The crowded condition of the Goldsboro asylum necessitates this method of procedure. Mr. King returned yesterday from Goldsboro, having carried another insane woman. He brought back with him Susan Merrick, whom he took in exchange for the one he entered. The Merrick woman is a Wilmingtonian and has been in the asylum about two years. She is not dangerous but is an incurable. She is in the jail. The Ashley woman, whom Mr. King carried away yesterday, is the one who has been keeping such a racket in the prison.

There are now four insane persons in the jail despite the fact that three have been carried away. It is evident that the jail will not be clear of such persons for some time to come.

Tore Up Star Course Tickets.

A prominent citizen who holds two Y. M. C. A. Star Course tickets loaned them to a friend to attend the Tuesday night attraction. The friend attended with his wife, and as he was returning home tore up the tickets, which he thought were of no more value. Secretary Diggs happened to see the fragments on the sidewalk, discovered the number and by reference to his books found the owner's name. He telephoned the gentleman, which led to the discovery of the friend's ludicrous mistake. Of course he was greatly exercised over his careless act. However, Secretary Diggs has issued duplicates, and the friend says he will tear up no more Star Course tickets while the world stands.

Will be Tried This Morning.

Paul Young will this morning at 10 o'clock be tried in Justice McGowan's court by Squire Martin Newman, for an assault and battery with a knife upon Josie Drew. The trial was to have been held by Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon, but was moved by the defence. The assault charged against Young was at the second toll house on the shell road Thursday afternoon.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Very likely there will be no war with Spain; but it must be noted that Uncle Sam is about to corner the powder market.

— The negroes Richardson and Roderick, who were sentenced in the Mayor's Court Thursday, have been assigned to work on the city streets.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores appears on the second page. Season's receipts of cotton are 303,405 bales, against 231,125 for last year.

— In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, the regular services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. Kenneth McDonald.

— Mr. Joseph H. McRee has made the survey for the extension to the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, and the work of grading and laying the track will begin promptly.

— Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach at Grace Methodist E. Church to-morrow morning and night; it being the occasion for the second quarterly meeting for the present conference year.

— The children of the Sunday School of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and other children and young people, are invited to attend the services at that church to-morrow morning.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., received telegrams from B. S. Jones & Co., New York, yesterday, quoting lettuce at $3.50 to $4.50. This is an advance over prices that have been prevailing recently.

— The Baptist Boys' Brigade made a good appearance last night when they were out for weekly drill. They manœuvered about a good deal on Front street, and provoked much favorable comment.

— Mr. French, Clerk of the Criminal Court, says the docket for the next term has reached the seventy-five case mark. A good average will doubtless be reached by Monday. New cases are added every day.

— A delightful birthday party was given last night at the residence of Col. Roger Moore, 113 Chesnut street. The proceeds will go to the liquidation of the debt of Grace M. E. Church. Over seventy dollars was realized.

— Capt. John Galloway was busy yesterday making up his pay roll for City Hospital employes, whom he will pay off to-day. Employes will draw $102.75. Bills for supplies will also be paid to-day amounting to $321.85.

— The Navy Department is still enlisting machinists. The pay is from $40, for the lowest grade, to $70 per month for the best. There is also an allowance of rations, clothing and other supplies, and medical attendance is free.

— In the Mayor's Court yesterday Henry Styron was fined $5.00 and costs tor drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He could not pay the fine and the Mayor ordered that he be put to work cleaning up the City Hall lawn. Styron refused to obey, and preferred to stay in the lock-up and live on bread and water, and he was allowed to do so.

— The County Democratic Executive Committee of Edgecombe have issued a call for the county convention to meet May 4th, and for the primaries to be held April 30th. This is right. Every County Executive Committee in the State should meet and call the conventions early. There's plenty of hot stuff to last through a long campaign.

— Several members of the Hook and Ladder Co. are joining "The Chosen Friends," which affords them a $14.00 per week benefit in case of sickness or disability. Hewitt and Kidd and also Peterson and Kenedy of Engine Co. No. 1, have already taken the degrees. Trent, Maulstby and Hancammon are to take the degrees next Wednesday night.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Ladies in Attendance Yesterday at the Armory to Receive Donations—Only One Contribution.

As announced in yesterday's MORNING STAR Mrs. M. S. Willard and Miss Gore, also Miss Mary F. Sanders, were at the Daughters' of the Confederacy Museum yesterday afternoon to place in order relics already there and receive any that might be sent in by members or friends. Only one donation was received yesterday and that was from a colored man, Valentine Howe, who sent five uncancelled tencent Confederate stamps.

The ladies spent the hour that they were in the museum in arranging to the best advantage the valuable relics heretofore received.

The old war headquarters' telegraph instrument is now mounted on the same table on which it was wont to tick out the thrilling news during the sixties. Col. Taylor's Confederate uniforms and cloak are consigned to a place in the relic case.

During the afternoon yesterday, red, white and blue star bedecked buntings were draped about the walls and mantle, and the ladies have in contemplation many important improvements in the near future.

On next Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, Miss Mary F. Sanders and Mrs. Fred E. Owen will "receive" at the Museum.

— Mr. Robt. S. Mebane, a popular young "knight of the grip," has been in the city the past several days and leaves this morning for Raleigh.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Senior Class in Washington Seeing the Sights in the National Capital.

The senior class of the Greensboro State Normal School, of which Misses Lina O. Wiggins and Susie Parsley of this city are members, is now in Washington seeing the sights about the National Capitol, and from all accounts the young ladies are having an especially enjoyable and interesting visit. They are stopping at Hotel Elsmere.

They left the Normal School Wednesday in company with President McIver, and on arriving in the Capital city were placed in the care of Miss Brown, who holds a position in the Interior Department and is well known in this city.

Mrs. Senator Butler has asked and obtained from President McIver permission to give a reception in honor of the young ladies of the class. During the several days of their stay, there are to be other enjoyable events for their entertainment.

It will be of interest in this connection to note that Miss Lina Wiggins is Historian for her class and Miss Parsley is President. Another charming young lady who is a member of the class and has many friends here is Miss Sadie Hanes, of Winston. She and Miss Wiss Wiggins are editors of the school magazine. Miss Hanes' friends here will be delighted to know that she has signified her intention to visit Wilmington some time after her graduation this Spring.

FIGHT ON MARKET STREET.

John Phillips and Owen Quince Both Colored Were the Participants.

A very lively fight occurred on Market street near Second yesterday afternoon about one o'clock in which the principal participants were John Phillips and Owen Quince, both colored. As usual a large crowd quickly gathered and it was indeed a rough and tumble fisticuff that they witnessed. A huge ten inch butcher's knife was freely handled by Quince, but he did not succeed in inflicting a wound upon his antagonist. The Knife was taken from A. D. Wessell's store.

The two negroes rolled and tumbled about the sidewalk for several minutes in a most fiendish manner. The row began in Burr & Bailey's alley over a drink of whiskey. When the combatants were pulled apart both were badly bruised and scratched. They were separated by W. M. McQueen, colored, possibly better known in criminal and back alley circles as "Black Cat."

Phillips and Quince both succeeded in evading arrest for some time. Phillips was arrested about 6 o'clock by Officer Smith. Quince was still at large at a late hour last night.

REVENUE CUTTER MORRILL.

An Incident of Her Recent Cruise Up the Coast.

The *Morrill* arrived in port yesterday after a cruise of several days around Morehead and Cape Lookout. The cruise was uneventful except for a single incident which the *Morrill's* log describes as being out of the usual run. It occurred last Monday. While the cutter was lying off Cape Lookout, Capt. Smith detected a vessel in distress. Her flag was floating union-down in the rigging and it was thought by the men on the cutter that either the schooner was sinking or her men had mutinied. Relief was sent, and it was found that while the vessel, the schooner *Maggie M. Keyoe*, Charleston to New York, was in distress and leaking like a sieve, the greatest cause of alarm was an attempted suicide. A sailor suffering from delirium tremens had cut his throat and the crew all thought that he would die. He was placed on the cutter and taken to Southport, where, under good medical attention, he began to recover.

A Wilmington Hypnotist.

This afternoon at the Opera House Wilmington's young hypnotist, Master Milton Breckenridge, will give an exhibition of his hypnotic powers. Already at numbers of private hypnotist parties he has fully demonstrated his ability to control another's movements and at the performance this afternoon the public will have an opportunity to see what he can do. In order to cover the actual expenses of the performance a small admission fee will be charged, 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Those who would like to to see real hypnotic power will do well to be present.

Out on Dress Parade.

The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was out yesterday afternoon on a sort of special full dress parade and a right handsome appearance they made, too. The boys were dressed in their new uniforms and were mounted on the hook and ladder truck which was equipped with all the apparatus. The outfit presented a clean, burnished appearance and the horses slick and well kept. They drove through the principal streets within four squares of the Hook and Ladder station. They went out at 4 o'clock and spent some time on their drive.

Co-operative B. and L. Association.

The stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The attorney was instructed to procure a charter at once. Books of subscription to the capital stock were ordered kept open until April 2nd, when the first payment will be due.

A HANDSOME EXHIBIT

A Beautiful Display of the Various Products of the Old North State.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CAR.

Exquisite Paintings, Gems, Ores, Fruits, Woods, Farm Products—Will Be in Wilmington Only a Few Days Longer.

The North Carolina Car is now on exhibition at the Nutt street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line, having arrived over that line at 9.50 o'clock yesterday morning.

The car from the outside is very striking, being decorated with paintings of different kinds, only a few of which can be mentioned here.

The Seaboard Air Line's representation of the "Atlanta Special" in the center of one side is a gem of artistic beauty and the view of Col. J. S. Carr's Occoneeche farm is exceedingly fine. There are also the "Cotton Field" showing a field of the great staple in full bloom, and "The Land of the Sky," an exquisite painting descriptive of the territory in Western North Carolina penetrated by the Southern Railway.

On the interior French plate mirrors, exquisite painting of the woodwork in pure white, with gold leaf trimmings, elegant and expensive arrangements for exhibiting the different articles with beautiful evergreens placed at suitable intervals, combine to make a picture that would charm the most fastidious.

The exhibition room takes up about three-fifths of the car, being forty-six feet in length, while the whole car is about seventy-two feet. The other twenty-six feet of space is taken up in sleeping rooms, kitchen and dining rooms. The sleeping apartments, which are luxuriously furnished, will accommodate six persons.

Of the exhibits, one that attracts perhaps as much attention as any is a set of fac similes of five of the largest gold nuggets that have ever been found in this State. What is, if anything, still better, is the splendid display of fruits arranged in large jars.

Then there is a case of native gems, another of mineral specimens and still others of iron specimens and associated minerals, polished marbles, copper, gold and silver ores. The collection of natural history specimens is complete and interesting.

Of the innumerable valuable and ornamental woods which North Carolina produces, the car contains an elaborate exhibit. Farm products, 108 in number, come in for their share of admiration.

The exhibit, all in all, is certainly very interesting.

Messrs. W. H. Ramseur and J. M. Moore, of Charlotte, are the clever managers and owners of the "City of Charlotte."

ENJOYED THEIR VISIT.

S. A. L. Industrial Agents Left Yesterday Afternoon for Their Homes.

The Seaboard Air Line industrial agents took their departure yesterday; that is, those who did not leave at 3.20 P. M. on the day before. Yesterday morning they spent their time as each one liked. Some few went down to Ocean View again, others took rides in carriages, in the street cars and on the river in private boats. The weather was delightfully warm and pleasant, and every agent looked as if he or she was having a genuine good time. They say they will remember most pleasantly their trip to Wilmington and will be glad to come this way again. Georgia, however will most probably get the next convention of the agents, as no town in that State has yet been favored with a visit from the industrial agents.

The citizens of Wilmington have been strongly impressed with the earnestness and business-like methods of the agents. Their reports showing the progress of the various towns and villages which they represented could not but be extremely gratifying to all who wish to see the South go forward.

CASTLE HAYNES FARM.

The Court Confirmed the Sale to Mr. W. H. Chadbourn.

The Superior Court of Wake county has confirmed the sale of the Castle Haynes phosphate lands to Mr. William H. Chadbourn. The property was knocked down to Mr. Chadbourn at public sale on the 24th day of last January at $8,800. Some time in June of 1897, the property was sold to Mr. Chadbourn in trust for the State Penitentiary, but this sale was not confirmed.

The property is now Mr. Chadbourn's own, as he bought it for private speculation. He contemplates putting up new and improved machinery and doing an extensive business in mining phosphate rock. The refuse material will be sold to various cities for use on the streets. Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson and Wilmington will probably all be purchasers of rock from the Castle Haynes farm. The material has already been used to great advantage on the streets in this city.

N. C. Rolling Exposition.

The North Carolina Rolling Exposition is now on exhibition at the Nutt street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line. Hours 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission, 10 cents; children under 10 years, 5 cents; schools accompanied by teachers in a body, each 5 cents. This rolling palace is loaded with the products of the State.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Site for the New Club House at Carolina Beach Donated by the New Hanover Transit Company.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the subscribers to the stock of Hanover Seaside Club was held last night at Adrian Hall. Mr. C. F. VonKampen, the president, and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the secretary, were both present. The most important question to be decided was the location of the Club house, and the result of the deliberation, was the assurance of the second club house at Carolina Beach. The offer of the New Hanover Transit Company donating a site just north of the "Castle," two hundred feet wide and running from the ocean to the sound, was accepted.

The following gentlemen were constituted a committee to secure a charter and by-laws and get the deed for the site: Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, H. L. Vollers, and J. W. Duls. Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, E. P. Bailey, and M. Rathjen were named on the committee of plans and specifications. The membership committee was instructed to collect subscriptions and get more new subscribers. This committee consists of Messrs. J. C. Boesch, F. Richter, H. Gieschen, H. L. Vollers, H. Burfeindt, and Charles Schnibben. The club has gotten down to work now and is going to push to speedy completion the plans for the new club house.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY.

The Baltimore Committee Seems to Think the S. A. L. Will Operate the Road.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says:

"A decision now awaited by the Baltimore committee of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad from the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., will wind up the legal difficulties in the way of reorganization of the property. An order of Judge Simonton for the sale of the railroad was appealed by the New York committee, and it is the decision on this appeal which is now delaying the restoration of the property to the stockholders. An agreement has been entered into by the Baltimore committee under which the Seaboard Air Line agrees to operate the Cape Fear & Yadkin railroad at greatly reduced cost. The Seaboard also contracts to guarantee the payment of interest on all bonds of the reorganized company."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 11, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Lize Britt, Mrs Nellie Carter, Mrs Niles Carr, Mrs Vandaly Coleman, Miss Anem Dry, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Adda Govin, Mrs Mallie F George, Miss Arve Higgins, Miss Fannie Hopkins, Miss Mamie Swindell, Miss Mary Jorden, Miss Ader Millis, Miss Janie G Mills, Miss Rachel Murphey, Miss Sarah McLease, Mrs Leannes Nixon, Miss Leoner Pairey, Mattie Peden, Miss Octavia Rich, Miss Ida Thompson, Miss Hester Williams, Mrs Leah Williams, Wil. Commercial College.

MEN'S LIST.

James Anderson, Abram Bryant, J D Barfield, Levy Bros, Ottil Baker, R Bowden, Bennett, Thompson & Co, John M Campbell, J W Crutcher, Willie Crowell, W L Coble, R H Drew, William Gegran, Bob Horne, col., (2), Henry Hooker, Jesey Hasket, John Henry Jones, L B Juridum, Robert Johnson, R C James, Alex Lockhart, J W Lewis, Archie Murray, Bumsin Merritt, Joseph Green, Jim Marshall, John A Morris, T B Newkirk, Jim Porter, A Philip Robert, Dan Richardson, Edward Richardson, J W Right, J Q Ennitt, W Walsh.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

R C Brannon, W H Bryant, A L Robinson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead lettter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

Pig Iron for Ghent.

The pig iron which formed a part of the cargo shipped yesterday by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son on the British steamship *Schiehallion* for Ghent, Belgium, was the second cargo of that material that has ever left this port. It was brought here over the Atlantic Coast Line and was shipped from Birmingham, Ala. The fact that it is sent here for export is significant, and this shipment may be the beginning of a big export business in pig iron.

Sale of Real Estate.

Yesterday noon at the court house door Mr. Wilkes Morris sold for cash to the highest bidder several pieces of real estate aggregating in value $1,880. The sale was by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the cause of James W. Sneeden, administratar of Mrs. Kate Brown, deceased, vs. Mortimer H. Brown et al.

Cheap Advertising.

If you wish to advertise at the lowest rates try the department in the STAR, on fourth page, headed "Business Locals." Situations or help wanted, articles lost or found, rooms or houses wanted or to rent, business opportunities, and many other short miscellaneous advertisements are taken for that department at one cent per word for each insertion. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents for each insertion.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

An Expert from the State Agricultural Department to Inspect Orchards, Etc.

W. E. Weihe, D. V. M., arrived in the city last night and will be here until Monday. He is here as special entomologist for the North Carolina Crop Commission and his mission is to inspect orchards, etc., for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the San Jose Scale exists here.

To a STAR representative Prof. Weihe said that he had only been in the State two months, having come from his native State, Pennsylvania. He is only employed by the Crop Commission for the coming Spring; but has about decided to make this State his home. There is a movement on foot to establish a department of veterinary in the A. & M. College at Raleigh and Prof. Weihe hopes to be chosen for this professorship. His brother, Prof. F. A. Weihe, is now in charge of the department of Physics and Electric Engineering in the college.

Referring to the San Jose scale Prof. Weihe said that the only locality infected seriously was Southern Pines. He thinks he will find no trace of the pest in this section.

Funeral of the Late P. D. Cowan.

The funeral of the late Platt D. Cowan, which was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the lodge at Oakdale Cemetery, was attended by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., conducted the services. Among the hymns sung was "My Faith Looks up to Thee." The pallbearers were Dr. W. H. Green, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, and Messrs. William Calder, W. R. French, R. C. Orrell, and James W. Monroe. Beautiful flowers were laid on the grave.

Returned After Many Days.

Mr. W. H. Fallon, who is to succeed Mr. C. M. Strong in the weather bureau service here, arrived in the city yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock accompanied by his wife. Mr. Fallon was here about twelve years ago in a similar capacity and is therefore no stranger. He is heartily welcomed back to Wilmington. For some time past he has been connected with the service at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Strong leaves for his new field, Parkersburg, West Virginia, next Tuesday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 19 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 56 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar.

W. & N. Railroad—28 bales cotton.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—5 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 153 bbls tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—9 bbls tar,

Total—Cotton, 145 bales; spirits turpentine, 94 casks; rosin, 75 bbls; tar, 244 bbls, crude turpentine, 6 bbls.

On account International United Society of Christian Endeavor, Nashville, July 5th—12th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Nashville at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 1st to 6th, inclusive, with final limit July 31st, 1898.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church. Divine service with communion of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D. No services at night. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor. Service to-morrow 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The regular Services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

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Notice.

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This 13th day of February, 1898.

feb 13 6t sa J. H. GORE Administrator

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12

INTERVENTION.

There are pretty strong indications that the administration at Washington has about made up its mind as to intervention in Cuba, when the opportune time comes. Republican organs of high standing, which have been very conservative and non-committal, now urge intervention while some of them which are supposed to have the ear of the President, or of those who are close to him, go so far as to say that intervention is only a question of a little time. Senator Chandler in an interview recently declared that Mr. McKinley would give freedom to Cuba, by which we suppose he meant that Mr. McKinley would ask Congress to take such action as would give freedom to Cuba. The Philadelphia *Press* is a Republican paper and the following from its Washington correspondent is in accord with the utterances to which we have referred and is significant, although not more so than the active preparations for emergencies now going on:

"There is reason to believe that President McKinley's plan for the settlement of the Cuban question involves the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic. A prominent Republican Congressman said to-day that the President was working on a well defined plan which would carry out the plank in the Republican national platform declaring in favor of the independence of Cuba and that this plan did not necessarily involve war with Spain.

"He said that the plan would be entirely satisfactory to the people of the United States and would not only carry out the party pledges, but would make good the declaration in the President's annual message which was practically the same as the declaration of President Cleveland in his message a year before in regard to Cuba.

"The President, this Congressman said, has given Spain ample time to try her only scheme for settling the Cuban war, that of autonomy, and it had proved a complete failure. She had not stopped the awful starvation of the people as she promised to do last November. Things had gone from bad to worse in Cuba. Recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents would be, he said, of no benefit, and because of the right it would give Spain to search United States vessels it might lead to a war between the United States and Spain.

"There are two things left for this country to do. One is to make another effort to mediate between Spain and the insurgents. If that is declined then the President can ask Congress to recognize the independence of the insurgents, which Congress will unquestionably do. That would not involve war unless Spain makes war on the United States."

Who this prominent Congressman referred to is doesn't matter much, as there are probably a good many prominent Congressmen who know a good deal more about the intentions of the administration on this question than they will make public for the reason, doubtless, that they have been pledged to be guarded in their talk and not reveal the programme prematurely, before the time to carry it out. The administration took them into its confidence to forestall hurrying up legislation and give the necessary time for preparation for any conseqences that might follow the contemplated action.

The disaster to the Maine came at an opportune time to aid in carrying out the programme, for under the excitement and the apprehended possibility of war growing out of that the war preparations we now witness were stimulated and hastened. There is little probability that the facts developed as to the cause of the disaster will be such as to involve the Spanish Government to the extent of a demand for indemnity, for in such a case the indemnity would be so large that the demand would not be made without unquestionable grounds to support it.

But whatever may be the report of the court which is investigating that matter, the time for further dallying has about expired and intervention becomes inevitable. Public sentiment as to that has been pretty unmistakably expressed; the Republican party is committed to it, and however much self control Mr. McKinley may have, and however patriotic he may be, he is politician enough to try to be in accord with the people and to look to the welfare of the party. This is precisely what he is doing, and he is doing it deliberately and systematically. We will do him the credit to say that he and his council have managed pretty cleverly, although they have not succeeded in deceiving many as to their purposes. They played Minister DeLome, apparently at least, into the belief that the war ships sent into the Gulf waters were sent merely for exercise in a pleasant region, and that the Maine went to Havana merely as an expression of the sociable relations between this Government and the Government of Spain.

Under the conviction that possibly trouble might grow out of the Maine disaster the Congress of the United States, backed if not led by public sentiment, has unanimously declared its purpose to support the administration in all necessary measures for maintaining the honor of the flag, has voted it all the money it has asked for in this emergency, and thus it is prepared and equipped to perfect its plans.

These plans perfected and the administration in a position to take positive and if need be more aggressive action, some such action must be taken or the game will have been played for nothing. As a necessity, then, intervention must come in some shape and the only shape that will be satisfactory to the American people will be the independence of Cuba. There will be nothing left for Mr. McKinley to do but to say to Spain, as a friend of both Spain and Cuba, that as the war of subjugation has proved to be a failure, and autonomy, the last card, a failure, too, humanity (not to speak of the interests of this country) demands that the war shall cease. There may be a tender of friendly offices to bring this about which, if accompanied by an agreement on the part of the Cubans to make some indemnity, guaranteed by this country, for the losses sustained by Spain to re-establish her authority, may possibly be accepted as a matter of necessity; if not, then the only thing left to do will be the recognition outright of Cuba's independence. This would not necessarily be a cause of war, but it would result in such open assistance from citizens of this country as to practically amount to war by this country. The Maine incident aside, which has been used as a cover for other designs, intervention, which virtually means the recognition of Cuba's independence, will be the logical result of all this planning and preparation for possible contingencies.

MINOR MENTION.

Although mining has been carried on to a greater or less extent in North Carolina for a good many years, it has been in a comparatively small area, and then very often in a primitive way. But as exploration has progressed the area has expanded, and some of the richest deposits are now found in localities where not many years ago the presence of mineral was scarcely suspected. Up to within the past eight or ten years copper mining was almost confined to the counties of Davidson, Randolph and Guilford, especially Davidson, where there are some pretty good properties from which large quantities of copper have been taken, although we do not think there has been much work in them in recent years. Granville county, which a few years ago was not regarded as a mineral producing county, now seems to be the center of the copper mining business, concerning which we clip the following from the Durham *Sun:*

"It is not generally known, and there is no big blow over it, but in Granville county there is the richest mine of gray copper ore in the United States. It is known as the Holloway mine, and is over near the Virginia line, near Virgilina.

"This property is owned by Northern men and is not for sale. They began work February a year ago, and up to November, 1897, they had taken out $30,000 worth of ore in sinking shafts and running out one level, at a depth of 72 feet. The vein at this depth is 32 feet. They are now down 170 feet, and have commenced their second level, with a body of ore from 30 to 40 feet wide, and have about one-fourth of a mile to run their level on the vein. The ore is being brought up night and day and shows for itself. They are getting their best ore at the bottom of the shaft, which shows that the vein is permanent, as it is improving in value as depth is reached. They must have streaks in the vein several feet wide carrying solid ore—the balance of the vein carries ore that pays well to ship.

"One of the owners stated to a Durham gentleman that they were going down 2,500 feet as quick as possible. They are working about sixty men.

"We will state, in this connection, that some of our Durham citizens are sinking shafts in the same vicinity. Messrs. Walker, Pinnix & Walker are on the north side, only a few hundred feet from the above mine, and their prospects are equal to the Holloway mine.

"J. J. Baldwin and his associates are on the south side of the vein and have struck a nice body of ore at a depth of 26 feet. He has brought the *Sun* offi e a specimen of it and it as fine copper ore as you would wish to see."

Our impression is that there are large deposits of copper in Person county and exploration may develop the fact that they are as valuable as those in Granville. As yet that portion of the State is a comparatively unexplored section and but little is known of its mineral resources.

It has been intimated in the cable dispatches that in the event of war between Spain and this country Spain would have the moral support of Germany and the active support of France. As an offset to this, whether there be anything in it or not, London cable dispatches assure us that we would have the moral support of Great Britain, and, if need be, her active support. In view of these reports the news from the East is interesting, and Japan is a factor whose movements are invested with a great deal of interest. For several days the reports from that side are to the effect that Japan is bristling up to Russia, making positive demands to be informed as to Russia's intentions regarding the occupation of Port Arthur, the last report being an announcement that if Russia intends to hold Port Arthur Japan will hold Wei-Hai-Wei and the adjacent islands. This is a matter in which other nations—Great Britain, Germany and France—are interested, and if it comes to a rupture between Japan and Russia they will be inevitably involved. The alliance that exists between Russia and France would involve her, while Germany would have to look out on her own account to hold the footing she has lately secured at Kiao-Chou, so that each of these would have all they could attend to without mixing up in the melee between the United States and Spain. And in addition to that they have no interest in either Spain or Cuba outside of the money that Spain may owe to French and German bankers, the securing of which by pooling issues with Spain, against such a power as the United States, would be exceedingly doubtful.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Republican, rises to remark that, "That scraping sound in the direction of Mason and Dixon's line is history erasing the phrase 'Solid South' and writing instead the words 'Loyal South.'" Not quite. It is the Solid South still for the defence and honor of the country, of which she is a very considerable part.

The late Virginia Legislature passed 1,062 bills and killed 500. It is commended more for what it killed than for what it passed.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you? †

CURRENT COMMENT.

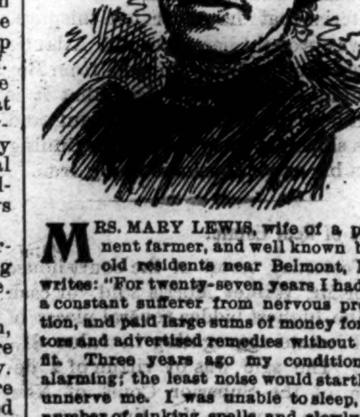
—— Fitzhugh Lee feels perfectly safe in Cuba so long as he knows that Uncle Sam stands behind him. *Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— In case of war the most effectual ammunition with which the Spainiards could fight us would be yellow fever microbes. Dumping colonies of the germs on our shores would do us more harm than all the Spanish navy could otherwise do.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Spain owes France a round billion of dollars. The loss of it would create a commercial panic in that country, and probably end in subverting what is left of the French republic. Naturally the leaders of public opinion in France do not fancy the idea of Spain being practically wiped out, as would eventuate if she went to war with the United States. This is the measure of "sympathy" France has for Spain.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— There has seldom been a prouder demonstration of the fact that, however many parties there may be in the country in so far as the Government's domestic policy is concerned, there is only one party when there is a threat of war with a foreign Power involving the rights or the honor of the nation. Not a vote was cast in the House of Representatives against the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the common defence. This unanimity is a portent of more gravity for the Spaniards than the money put at the disposal of the Executive. It showed that he had undivided support. This will, no doubt, go far to assure peace by making more apparent the danger of war.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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A JUDGE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

He Was Stricken In Church—A Striking Lesson To Those who Neglect Timely Warnings.

A learned judge was taken suddenly sick in church, December 5, 1897, in the city of Brooklyn. Four days later, in spite of the best medical aid, he died. The doctors said the judge had kidney disease and had lived a surprisingly long time, everything considered.

A man or woman may live along for years with incompetent kidneys only to collapse as suddenly as a house of cards when the baby's hand knocks it over. The early indications of Bright's disease are sometimes very slight—headaches, dull pains, depressed feelings, lack of energy—all these indicate the first stages of Bright's disease, and yet few people think they mean anything serious until, often, it is too late.

There has never been but one discovery known to the world and the medical profession for checking Bright's disease in its beginning or curing it after it has progressed. That discovery, which is so popular in Europe, America and throughout the world is Warner's Safe Cure.

If the learned judge, who was stricken in church, had realized years before the secret power that was undermining his life, he might have counteracted it and lived to a green old age.

But he did not know!

And alas! there are thousands of people to-day who are upon the same dangerous road and who do not realize it.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Mr. J. A. Burgwyn, treasurer of Northampton county, died Sunday of pneumonia. He was in the prime of life. ——Mr. Joshua Bell, who lived about three miles from town, was taken suddenly ill with acute mania a few days ago, died Sunday night.

— Watauga *Democrat:* "The beautiful snow," has been falling every day this week. The hardest snow storm of the winter was on last Sunday evening, which fell while loud peals of thunder were roaring and vivid flashes of lightning were playing. This was a phenomenon which is seldom witnessed.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* North Carolina produces a little of everything and a good deal of some things. The Siler City *Messenger* says that Mr. B. N. Mann, of that place, this year has shipped 16,586 rabbits, bringing $829.30, and after adding the amount received for furs the amount reached the snug little sum of $1,000.

— Jonesboro *Progress:* On Saturday morning about 3 o'clock Mr. W. T. Culberson was held up at a point on the Sanford and Lemon Springs road near Buffalo church by four unknown white men and robbed. The highwaymen treated him pretty roughly, jerking him about in his buggy and hurting his back. They cut open his pockets and grip and obtained a pocketknife, a watch and over $60 in money.

— Greensboro *Record:* Captain Hawkins tells a *Record* man that he now knows all about the dynamite which was found on the Yadkin river trestle on the Mocksville road Monday evening. He has been advised by a responsible party that some boys had dynamite Saturday night, using it in killing fish in the river. They laid the two pieces on the bridge and intended to remove it before they left, but forgot it. The boys decline to give their names for fear of getting into trouble over their carelessness. They say that they were violating the law in killing the fish.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Early this (Thursday) morning, about 3 o'clock, there were captured at Smoky Tavern, near Kingsbury, a band of robbers, including Charles Moseley, Daniel Williams, Phillip Williams, J. E. Jackson and Elmira Jackson. These are now in Cumberland county fail, with the exception of the woman, who was allowed to give bond. Last night a colored man came into town and informed the officials that he could take them to the men who robbed Mr. J. S. Maultby's store. Almost immediately officers Benton, Maultsby, Kinlaw and Pough, accompanied by the informer, started out to Smoky Tavern. They were directed to the house of the robbers, and in a few minutes the sleeping occupants were taken by surprise and captured without a blow. A search was made of the house, and secreted in various nooks were found between fifty and a hundred dollars worth of articles, recognized as having been stole from Mr. Maultsby. Mosley, who appeared to be the leader of the gang, then confessed everything.

TWINKLINGS.

— Quite True—"What is the rest of that quotation, 'Art is long, but—?" "Art is long, but artists are usually short."—*Truth.*

— "Doctors say that weeping is beneficial for women." "Yes; when I cry real hard my husband generally gives me $10."—*Chicago Record.*

— Gertie—"Do you believe in long engagements?" Maud—"No; because it doesn't enable one to crowd many of them into a season."—*Judge.*

— "I hope you asked the count to make himself perfectly at home with us while visiting in this country." "No." "No! Why not?" "It wasn't necessary."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Willie (who has eaten his piece of cake as fast as possible)—"I say, Ethel, let's play menagerie. I'll be the monkey, and you feed me with your cake."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Freddie—"Papa, what's a generation?" Papa—"Why, my son?" Freddie—"'Cause Nellie told me she was the first child in their family for four generations."—*Truth.*

— "Gold hunters are not to be permitted to go to the Klondike without two years' supply of food." "Gracious! If I could raise two years' supply of food I'd stay right here and enjoy myself."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Congenial Spirits—Mrs. Newcomb (to a neighbor's daughter)—"How does your mother get along with her new cook, Mary?" Mary—"Nicely, thank you. She and mother are very connubial."—*Judge.*

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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You often think it's hard for the passenger conductor of an accommodation train which stops at two or three stations to the mile to tell who has paid his fare and who has not. The conductor of a short run accommodation train especially must be a peculiarly gifted man. He must be at once both cool headed and even tempered, or if not he is a total failure.

But if the requisites of a railroad conductor are such, what are the requirements of the man who runs a common street car? Why, as much as those of the railroad man and several times more. The railroad accommodation conductor on one of the short run trains which leave the big cities has little more work, little more responsibility and requires less real skill than the man who by grace is called "conductor" on a trolley car of one of our cities.

Both men, of course, have thousands of cares. The railroad man has a certain number of stops to make and a certain schedule time allowed for getting over his run of the railroad. The street car conductor has an uncertain number of stops to make, yet he still has his certain schedpled time to make on his run, and he must make it, too, or be able to give an "A No. 1" excuse for failure.

The railroad conductor is always the biggest man on his train. Is ever the street car conductor the biggest, unless every passenger is off and the motorman also? These things make it hard for the patient man, who must be polite and who is expected by the company for which he works and spurred on by a dozen or so sharp eyed "spotters," or "street car detectives," as they call themselves, to feel as lovely as a spring morning, and they make his already nervous work doubly so. The railroad conductor doesn't meet that phase of existence once in a decade, or if so not any oftener.

No one presumes to expect so much from the knight of the ticket punch as he does from the knight of the trolley rope. Every one who travels on street cars expects the conductor to know every cross street on his line and just where it strikes that street, and, indeed, he should know this much, but in addition he is expected to know every one who lives on the streets along which his line runs, every one who lives on all the countless streets which cross the route of his car and then all the immediate streets and their inhabitants the whole length of his line. The street car conductor is expected to be porter as well on his car. He must help people on and off, lift up and lift down huge baskets and bundles, never get tired of all the questions which only the city directory could answer, and then, in addition, keep all of the strict rules of the company for which he works and see to it that all of his passengers do so too. For this work he gets $2 or $2.25 a day, while the railroad conductor, who is a very king in comparison, draws his $5 or $6 per day, or $125 a month, and is not classed as a "social suspect" either.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New England Meeting Houses.

Cotton Mather said: "I find no just ground in Scripture to apply such a trope as church to a house for public worship. A meeting house is the term that is most commonly used by New England Christians, and every town, for the most part, can say we have a modest and a handsome house for the worship of God, not set off with gaudy, pompous, theatrical fineries, but suited unto the simplicity of Christian worship."

The people were seated in the early days, says Dr. Ezra Hoyt Byington, in his book on "The Puritan In England and New England," on rough benches, men and women on opposite sides. Pews were not provided first. Now and then a special vote was passed by the town authorizing some person to build a pew in the meeting house at his own expense. Squares on the floor, about 6 feet by 6, were deeded to individuals, on which they erected pews to suit themselves. The best seat was sometimes assigned to the man who paid the highest tax in the parish. Sometimes the committee was instructed "to have respect upon them that are 50 years old and upward, others to be seated according their pay." In one instance we have a record that the committee was instructed "to have respect to age, office and estate, so far as it tendeth to make a man respectable, and to everything else that hath the same tendency."

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness. †

The Leper and the Flagstone.

One of the principal legends connected with St. Patrick's altar stone, according to a writer in Donahoe's Magazine, is called the "Legend of the Leper and the Flagstone." This story runs as follows: When St. Patrick was embarking for Ireland to enter upon his mission, a poor leper came to the seashore just as the ship was about to weigh anchor and earnestly begged to be taken on board. It is probable that he had heard something of the holiness of the saint and the proofs of divine favor conferred upon him, and that deep within his inner consciousness there was born a hope, vague at first, but gradually growing stronger, that in the company of St. Patrick he might expect some amelioration of his pitiable condition. Something in the man appealed to the saint, who was so deeply touched by his pleadings that he expressed a wish to have the despised leper taken on board, but fear and prejudice had such an influence over the sailors that they would not allow the leper on board, and the ship began to move out while the afflicted man continued to plead from the beach. The saint took his altar stone and cast it on the water within reach of the leper, telling him to sit on it and remain perfectly quiet. Again was the faith of the man shown, and as soon as he had seated himself the stone began to move over the water. It followed immediately in the wake of the ship until it reached the harbor of Wicklow, and the leper thus reached the shores of Erin in safety. St. Patrick again took possession of the stone.

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Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptish Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial, it will please me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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☞ The following quotations represent Whole- Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅝
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5⅛	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	48
Virginia Meal	46	@	48
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	15½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 85	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	4 00
Choice		@	4 90
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 50	@	6 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	48
Car load, in bags—White		@	47
Oats, from store		@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅛	@	12
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 45	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump		@	11 50
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5⅜
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C. Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip.

Quotations same day last year:—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady, 27, 26½c; rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine nominal, no receipts.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	94
Rosin	75
Tar	244
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year.—121 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 147 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅛	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—145 bales; same day last year, 111.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 40 to 50c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 47½ to 50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended March 11, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,883	369	2,717	2,022	63

RECEIPTS.

For week ended March 12, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,493	656	2,652	1,861	31

EXPORTS.

For week ended March 11, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	200	760	180	1,652	55
Foreign	7,517	000	5,765	000	00
	7,717	760	5,945	1,652	55

EXPORTS.

For week ended March 12, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	000	845	182	1,077	57
Foreign	000	000	4,581	000	00
	000	845	4,763	1,077	57

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 11, 1898.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,009	4,973	15,982
Spirits	1,450	000	1,450
Rosin	27,340	4,015	31,355
Tar	10,063	000	10,063
Crude	175	000	175

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 12, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
13,237	496	33,006	8,496	305

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 483¾ for demand and 480¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@483 and 485@485½. Commercial bills 480. Silver certificates at 54¼ @55. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 44¾. Government bonds were quoted weak; U. S. new 4's, registered 122½; do. coupon, 122½; U. S. 4's 110½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. 5's, coupon, 111½. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; do. 4's 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rosin was steady; strained, common to good, $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 11.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; receipts 632 casks. Rosin was firm; sales of 3,024 barrels; receipts 1,314 barrels: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 35, G $1 45, H $1 60 I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 55, N $1 70, window glass $1 80, water white $2 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The bear crowd had the upper hand in to-day's cotton future market and succeeded in dislodging several lines of old long stuff. The market opened quiet and steady at unchanged prices to a decline of one point and for a short time the tendency was toward a higher level of values. Weakness developed, however, under aggressive bear action. By midday a loss of 4 to 6 points was apparent, and after further easing off to a net loss of 6 to 8 points, the market closed steady at the lowest point. Total sales futures 167,400 bales. There were a few buying orders around the opening, but conservative traders showed a disposition to keep out of the market pending the settlement of the Cuban question and for the balance of the session speculative support was very meagre. There was some buying from time to time on the reaction theory, but this class of business cut little figure in total transactions.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1,796,081 bales; New Orleans, 2,344,467; Mobile, 324,776; Savannah, 1,082,010; Charleston, 442,915; Wilmington, 301,842; Norfolk, 509,596; Baltimore, 61,708; New York, 122,167; Boston, 159,243; Newport News, 9,873; Philadelphia, 65,092; Brunswick, 198,820; Port Arthur, 5,540; Pensacola, 95,942; Port Royal, 53,662. Total, 7,573,742 bales.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton was easy; middling 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales 167,400 bales; March 5.95c, April 5.96c, May 5.99c, June 6.00c, July 6.03c, August 6.06c, September 6.04c, October 6.02c, November 6.01c, December 6.03c, January 6.06c.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 1-16c; sales 904 bales.

Net receipts 400 bales; gross receipts 1,416 bales; exports to the Continent 828 bales; forwarded 116 bales; sales 904 bales; sales to spinners 255 bales; stock 188,224 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 2,155 bales; gross receipts 21,691 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,721 bales; to France 2,928 bales; to the Continent 7,148 bales; forwarded 8,287 bales; sales 5,937 bales; sales to spinners 500 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,149 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,005 bales; exports to the Continent 14,375 bales; stock 1,071,000 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 143,522 bales; exports to Great Britain 68,466 bales; exports to France 14,902 bales; exports to the Continent 94,066 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 7,573,522 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,672,178 bales; exports to France 715,447 bales; exports to the continent 2,255,195 bales.

March 11.—Galveston, easy at 6c, net receipts 4,341 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6c, net receipts 906 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c, net receipts 1,257 bales; Boston, easy at 6¼c, net receipts 121 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 334 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts 461 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 2,566 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5⅝c, net receipts 7,772 bales; Mobile, easy at 5¾c, net receipts 515 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 1,533 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 1-16c, net receipts 457 bales; Charleston, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 301 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour was slightly lower; city mill patents $5 85@6 10; Minnesota patents $5 25@5 50. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 07⅞ free on board; options opened easy on cable news, rallied slightly on covering, later collapsed in response to a raid by prominent Chicago speculators; the bulls were utterly routed and made no attempt toward a recovery at all; prices closed 1⅛@1¾c net lower; heavy liquidation was a feature; No. 2 red March closed $1 03⅞; May closed 98⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 37⅝c; options opened steady on the government report and cable news; there was a further advance on heavy export orders but a late reaction with wheat; closed unchanged; May closed 35½c; July closed 36¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 31¼c; options were moderately active and fairly steady with corn, closing unchanged; May closed 30⅝c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 45; May $5 57, nominal; refined easier. Pork dull. Butter quoted steady; Western creamery 15@20c; do factory 11 @15c; Elgins 20c; imitation creamery 14@17c; State dairy 13@19c; do creamery 15@19½c. Cheese dull; large white September 8½c. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 20@20½c; prime yellow 23c. Petroleum was dull. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 5⅞; No. 7 jobbing 6⅛c; mild dull but steady; Cordova 8¼@16c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅛c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, March 11.—It looked for a few minutes in the wheat pit to-day as if such a flurry would ensue that it might sweep the big bulls off their feet. What appeared to be an organized raid was made on May, brokers offering that option at prices ⅛@¼c under what Lieter brokers were bidding for it, but refusing to sell to the latter at less than the bid price. July broke two cents in the excitement and continued weak to the end, closing at a loss of 1⅞c. Leiter by heavy buying finally got the market under control, and succeeded in holding the May price at yesterday's figure, $1.04. The market was a vicious one for a time. Coarse grains showed a good deal of steadiness in the face of the wheat break and lost only ⅛c of their previous values. Provisions starting strong became weak and closed 2½@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@94; No. 3 spring 94@96c; No. 2 red $1 02@1 02½. Corn—No. 2 29¼@29½c. Oats—No. 2 26½c; No. 2 white, free on board 30½@31c; No. 3 white, free on board, 28½@29½c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork per bbl., $10 15@10 20. Lard, per 100 lbs $5 15@5 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 00@5 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 30@5 40. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 18½.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March $1 02½. May $1 04½, 1 04½, 1 03½, 1 04; July 90½, 90½, 88¼, 88½c. Corn—May 30⅝, 30⅝, 30¼, 30¼; July 31⅜, 31¼, 31⅜, 31⅜c; September 32⅞, 32⅞, 32½. Oats—May 27⅛, 27⅛, 26¾, 26¾c; July 24¾, 24¾, 24½, 24⅝c. Pork, per bbl.—May $10 30, 10 35, 10 17½, 10 20; July 10 32½, 10 22½, 10 25, 10 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 25, 5 25, 5 20, 5 20; July $5 32½, 5 35, 5 27½, 5 30. Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May $5 15, 5 15, 5 10, 5 12½; July $5 22½, 5 22½, 4 15, 5 15.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and month 98⅛@98⅝c; April 98⅞@99c; May 99@99¼c; steamer No. 2 red 94@94¼c; Southern wheat by sample 95@99½c; do on grade 94@99c. Corn steady; spot and month 33⅝@34c; April 34¼@34⅜c; May 34½c bid; steamer mixed 33⅜@33½c; Southern white corn 33¾@34¼c; do yellow 33½@34½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 34½@35c; No. 2 mixed do 32@32½c. Lettuce $1.25@1.50 per basket. Whiskey unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 3 25-32d; good middling 3 15-32d; middling 3⅜d; low middling 3¼d; good ordinary 3 3-32d; ordinary 3 29-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): March 3 20-64@3 21-64d value; March and April 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; April and May 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; May and June 3 21-64d buyer; June and July 3 21-64d buyer; July and August 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; August and September 3 21-64d buyer; September and October 3 21-64d buyer; October and November 3 21-64d seller; November and December 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; December and January 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Margaret B Roper, 408 tons, Cranmer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Joel Cook, 381 tons, Frazier, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Robert A Snow, 125 tons, Pillsbury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Ira B Ellems, 262 tons, Marston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Sarah D Rawson, 292 tons, French, Jas T Riley & Co.
Victory (Br) 131 tons, Munro, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kimon (Austrian), 1,244 tons, Saha, Powers, Gibbs & Co.
Cambay (Br), 1693 tons, Rees, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Broderene (Nor), 631 tons, Kildahl, Heide & Co.
Triumph (Nor), 537 tons, Carlsen, Jas T Riley & Co.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

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NATURE'S CYCLE PATH.

The Sandy Shore of Lake Erie Is Admirably Fitted For Wheeling.

Most of us at one time or another have basked for awhile upon some sandy beach of ocean or lake. We have bathed in the surf, gathered shells upon the shore, and thus whiled away many idle hours, but it was reserved for the bicycle to make us really acquainted with those stretches of beach and shore which seem to have been purposely prepared by kind Mother Nature as a glorious cycle path. Whether or not she originally intended it for wheels, she certainly spends a great deal of her time in keeping the path in repair, and those active servants of hers, wind and wave, rain and sun, are kept very busy at work upon it all the time.

This long and varied path stretches in its entirety hundreds of miles along our ocean shores and around the borders of our great lakes, but the particular bit with which we became familiar during happy summer weeks, and to share in whose delights I would tempt others, is a comparatively small portion on the southern shore of Lake Erie. It begins with the extreme end of Cedar point, which with its long arm holds in a portion of Sandusky bay, and extends eastward 15 miles or more up the shore. This sandy shore continues all the way to Cleveland and beyond, but because of some intervening piles of rock one cannot ride the whole 50 or 60 miles. The shorter distance is, however, enough for a summer day's ride, especially if one takes it comfortably and leisurely and appropriates to himself the countless joys spread before him.—Grace Wickham Curran in St. Nicholas.

THE DAYS OF OLD.

Ah, speak not of this present time,
No matter what its joys may be,
No matter though its moments make
A rainbow over Being's sea,
A rainbow arching perfect bliss
With sweet hues beaming manifold,
Because I cannot help but muse
Upon the days of old.

The friends who wandered with me through
Young life's unclouded, rosy bowers,
Thinking that time must always mark
His dial plate with deathless flowers—
The friends, the friends of youth are gone,
Above them is the burial mold—
Then how can I but weeping muse
Upon the days of old?

And she, the beautiful of all,
Who was my youthful spirit's shrine,
Who leaned her brow upon my breast,
And, blushing, whispered, "Only thine!"
Ah, she—that golden hour is o'er
When first young love its raptures told.
I can, I can but weeping muse
Upon the days of old.

Then speak not of this present time,
No matter what its joys may be,
No matter though its moments make
A rainbow over Being's sea,
For I have lost the friends of youth—
All, all are in the burial mold.
Ah, what else can I do but muse
Upon the days of old?

—William Ross Wallace in New York Ledger.

Grant's Aversion to Liars.

In The Century General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," dwells upon Grant's aversion to liars. He quotes the following remarks from General Rawlins:

"The general always likes to tell an anecdote that points a moral on the subject of lying. He hates only two kinds of people—liars and cowards. He has no patience with them and never fails to show his aversion for them." Ingalls added: "Such traits are so foreign to his own nature that it is not surprising that he should not tolerate them in others. As man and boy he has always been the most absolutely truthful person in the whole range of my acquaintance. I never knew him to run into the slightest exaggeration or to borrow in the least degree from his imagination in relating an occurrence."

One of the party remarked, "I was amused one day to hear an officer say that the general was 'tediously truthful.' He explained that what he meant by that was that the general, in mentioning something that had taken place, would direct his mind so earnestly to stating unimportant details with entire accuracy that he would mar the interest of the story. For instance, after returning from a walk around camp he would say, 'I was told so and so about the wounded by Dr. —— while we were talking this morning inside of his tent,' and a half hour afterward he would take the trouble to come back and say, as if it were a matter of the greatest importance: 'I was mistaken when I told you that my conversation with Dr. —— occurred inside his tent. That was not correct. It took place while we were standing in front of his tent.'" There was much truth in this comment. No one who had served any time with the general could fail to be struck with his excellent memory and the pains he invariably took to state occurrences with positive accuracy, even in the most unimportant particulars.

A Wheelman's Device.

Ingenious wheelmen of Nice have put an end to the tribute of lives which a hill near that city has been exacting from them. At the bottom of this declivity, it seems, there is a sharp turn, then a bridge with a low parapet, and just beyond a terrible amount of nothing at all except scenery. Long ago the French Touring club put a sign advising caution in a conspicuous place at the top of the descent, but this did not prove sufficient to overcome the fatal attraction of the abyss, and wheelmen continued to precipitate themselves into the view—which, by the way, was private property—with a rapidity that threatened in time seriously to diminish the club's annual receipts from dues.

After long study of the problems, financial, æsthetic and others, which the case involved, it was decided to suspend just beyond the parapet a strong net neatly woven of steel wires. The very day after it was put in place a bicyclist came coasting wildly down the hill, struck the stone wall, left his wheel—it wasn't worth taking any farther—and took a graceful header into the net. For the first time it wasn't necessary for the newspapers of Nice, in giving their regular news from the bridge of Raminguo, to say anything about "a plunge into eternity." Since then the net has saved an average of four lives a week, and so well known have its powers become that picnic parties from the city, which once avoided the bridge as a place of tragical associations, now resort there daily to watch, from the cool shade of nearby trees, the amusing postures assumed by the wheelmen and wheelwomen when they strike the elastic wires. According to recent information from that region the spectacle is well worth seeing.—New York Times.

Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Court.

James W. Sneeden, Administrator of Mrs. Kate Brown, deceased,
vs.
Mortimer H. Brown et al.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lots of land in Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:

1. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Dawson streets, runs thence northwardly with the eastern line of Second street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 159 feet to an alley, thence southwardly with the said alley 66 feet to Dawson street, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Dawson street 159 feet to the beginning, being the eastern part of Lot 5, Block 45.

2. A lot beginning in the eastern line of Eleventh street 132 feet north of Princess street, runs thence north with said eastern line of Eleventh street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 132 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Princess street 132 feet to the beginning, being a part of the western part of Lot 3, Block 188.

3. A lot beginning in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet north of Campbell street, runs thence northwardly with said western line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Campbell street 165 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Campbell street 165 feet to the beginning, being the east quarter of Lot 4, Block 252.

4. A lot beginning in the western line of Eighth street 132 feet north of Brunswick street, runs thence north with said western line of Eighth street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Brunswick street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, thence east parallel with Brunswick street 165 feet to the beginning, being the east half of Lot 3, Block 282.

5. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Ninth street and Swann street, running thence northwardly with the eastern line of Ninth street 297 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street about 290 feet to the line of the property of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co., thence with the said line southwestwardly about 355 feet to a point in the northern line of Swann street 70 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, thence westwardly with said northern line of Swann street 70 feet to the beginning, being the western parts of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 and a part of Lot 1, Block 328.

6. A lot beginning at the southwestern intersection of Nixon and Seventh streets, runs westwardly with the southern line of Nixon street 33 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Seventh street 60 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 33 feet to Seventh street, thence northwardly with said line of Seventh street 60 feet to the beginning, being the east end of Lot 1, Block 325.

7. A lot beginning in the northern line of Princess street 132 feet west of the western line of Twelfth street, runs thence westwardly with said line of Princess street 33 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Twelfth street 165 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 33 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Twelfth street 165 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 188.

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WILD BILL'S DEADLY AIM.

His Duel With Dave Tutt In the Public Square at Springfield, Mo.

"It was in the spring of 1865 that Wild Bill and Dave Tutt, ex-chief of Confederate scouts, tried conclusions in the public square at Springfield, Mo.," said Dr. Hogeboom, surgeon of the A., T. and S. F. railroad. "The war was over, so far as fighting in the field was concerned, but the peculiar vindictiveness that characterized all the warfare on both sides in Missouri still existed and showed itself in many ways. A strong force of United States troops occupied the town, the Kansas regiment to which I was attached among them. A picturesque and striking figure among those who had fought on the Union side was Wild Bill, whose daring and valuable services as a Federal scout were fresh in the minds of men. There were many ex-Confederate soldiers in town, and Tutt, a brave and desperate man and a dead shot, was the leader of that element. They lost no opportunity to show their ill will to the Unionists, and between Tutt and Wild Bill bad feeling was strongly manifested. It came to the point of an open quarrel one night when Tutt, with his gang, came into a saloon where Wild Bill was seated at a game of poker. He had been winning, and with the pile of money before him on the table were a gold watch and chain that some one had wagered and lost. Tutt had come for a quarrel. He watched the game a few minutes, then said suddenly:

"'Bill, I want you to pay me the money you owe me.'

"'I have paid you once. Isn't that enough?' said Wild Bill, looking up from the hand of cards he held.

"Tutt reached over and took the gold watch and chain from Wild Bill's pile of winnings.

"'You owe me that money,' he said. 'I'll keep this watch to satisfy the debt.'

"Wild Bill looked at him with perfect calmness. 'Better put it back, Dave,' he said. 'You'll be sorry if you don't.'

"Tutt laughed and put the watch in his pocket, which ended the matter for that night. Next day he sent word to Wild Bill that on the following Saturday at noon he should carry the watch and chain across the public square, entering it at the northeast corner. This was a challenge which Wild Bill could not ignore.

"'I'll be there,' he said when the message was given him, and he went home and cleaned and oiled his pistols. He did not show himself much about town until Saturday noon came. Then, as Tutt appeared at the northeast corner of the public square, Wild Bill walked in at the southwest corner. As the two men approached each other, walking from the corners diagonally opposite, it was seen that a group of Tutt's friends were gathered at the corner to the left of Wild Bill, and nobody present doubted that they were there to take a hand in the shooting if the fight went against Tutt.

"The distance between the two men at the start was about 140 yards. They walked steadily toward each other, with pistols in the belts, until about 50 paces separated them. Then Tutt made a motion as if to draw his pistol. Instantly Wild Bill's pistol came up, and, holding its butt with both hands, without sighting he fired at Tutt, who threw up his hands, staggered and fell dead on his face, shot through the heart.

"With the crack of his pistol Wild Bill wheeled and faced the group of Tutt's friends, pistol in hand. Some of them had drawn their weapons, but they put them up in a hurry and declared that the duel had been a fair one. Wild Bill was king of the town after that, as he was chief for many a year afterward on the plains and in the tough frontier towns."—New York Sun.

Soldiers' Beds.

The soldier's bed varies notably in the different European armies. According to Dr. Viry, the following are the principal varieties, in which, perhaps, we may see the reflection of national characteristics. In England the bed is hard. The soldier lies on a thin mattress that rests on canvas stretched over a frame. In Spain the soldier has only a straw bed, but he is allowed besides this a pillow, two sheets, two blankets and a covered quilt, sometimes even a cover for the feet. It is almost sybaritic. In Germany and Austria he has a simple straw bed with one or two covers, neither sheet nor mattress. In Russia, until recently, the soldier slept with his clothes on on a camp bed, but now ordinary beds begin to be used—the result of contact with more civilized countries. After this it cannot be doubted that the French soldier's bed is the best of all, with its wooden or iron bedstead, a straw bed, a wool mattress, sheets, a brown woolen coverlet and an extra quilt for cold weather. Thus the bed of the French soldier is the softest of all soldiers' beds, as that of the French peasant is acknowledged also to be the best of all European countries.—British Medical Record.

Butler and Hoar.

Ben Butler, in a case in the Massachusetts supreme court involving damages for fatal injury, Senator Hoar being on the other side, quoted Job, "All that a man hath will he give for his life." "That," said Mr. Hoar, "was a plea of the devil in a motion for a new trial, and I don't think the court will be more impressed by it on account of its modern indorsement."

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$572,903 10	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	21 86	Surplus $60,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,000 00	Undivided profits 15,912 11	75,912 11
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks $109,167 71		Total Deposits	662,455 16
Cash on hand 67,274 55	276,442 31		
Total	$899,367 27	Total	$899,367 27

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Feb. 18, '96.	Feb. 18, '97.	Feb. 17, 98.
Total Deposits	$607,000	$650,000	$662,000
Surplus and Net Profits	54,800	64,500	72,900
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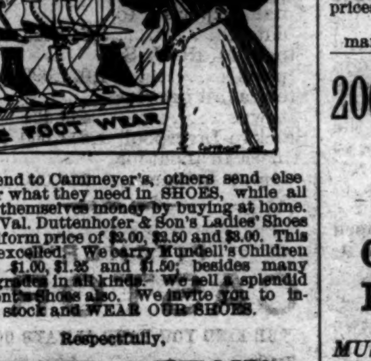
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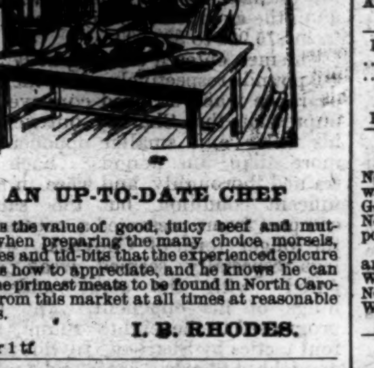
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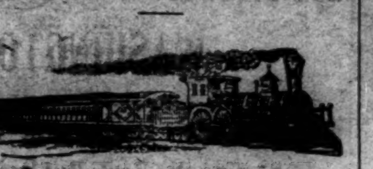
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 a. m., Warsaw 11.15 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 a. m., Wilson 12:55 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:40 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:39 p. m., Petersburg 6:22 p. m., Richmond 7:15 p. m., Norfolk 6.05 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:06 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:35 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:42 a. m., †Norfolk 10:30 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:03 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5:09 p. m., Chadbourn 5:41. p. m., Marion 6:43 p. m., Florence 7:25 p. m., Sumter 9:10 p. m., Columbia 10:30 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:18 a. m., Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:25 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:03 a. m., Norfolk 8:40 a. m., Weldon 11:52 a. m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rocky Mount 12:47 p. m., Wilson 2:37 p. m., Goldsboro 3:20 p. m., Warsaw 4:11 p. m., Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:01 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:27 p. m., Jacksonville 7:40 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 6.45 a. m., Atlanta 8:30 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:25 p. m., Sumter 8:12 a. m., Florence 9:58 a. m., Marion 10:36 a. m., Chadbourn 11:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.38 a. m., arrive Latta 10.26 a. m., Dillon 10.30 a. m., Rowland 10.54 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.18 p. m.; arrives Dilion 6.33 p. m., Latta 6.46 p. m., Pee Dee 7.10 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 2:03 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:45 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:27 p. m., Manning 6:58 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:36 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7: 55 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:14 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9:55 a. m.; arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:00 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.25 p. m., Hartsville 9:20 p. m., Bennettsville 9:21 p. m., Gibson 9:45 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9:55 a. m.; arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Hartsville 11:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m.; leave Darlington 8:55 a. m.; arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9.00 a. m.; arrive Florence 9:20 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:20 p. m., 11:16 p. m.; arrive Selma 3.15 p. m., Smithfield 3:22 p. m., Dunn 4:00 p. m., Fayetteville 4:47 p. m., 1:14 a. m., Rowland 6:13 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 10.54 a. m., Fayetteville 12:18 p. m., 10:15 p. m., Dunn 1:01 p. m., Smithfield 1:39 p. m., Selma 1:47 p. m.; arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 12:09 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:25 p. m., Creston 5:30 p. m., Sumter 6:25 p. m. Daily.

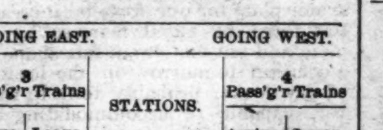
Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:50 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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Train 4—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 3:30 p. m., Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Rockingham 7:30 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m., Athens 3:45 a. m., and Atlanta 6:20 a. m. Connects at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:10 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. Arrives Weldon 11:10 p. m., Raleigh 2:07 a. m., Sanford 3:35 a. m., Hamlet 5:10 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:54 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:20 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:45 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 p. m. Arrives Athens 3:16 p. m., Monroe 9:30 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:18 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:08 p. m., Hamlet 11:20 p. m., Sanford 1:03 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:18 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:50 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 25 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 17 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 45 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 26 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

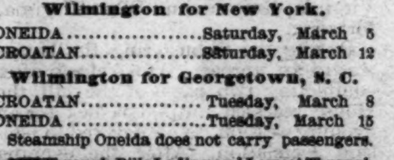
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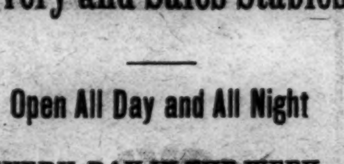
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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12

GARRISONS FOR COAST DEFENCES.

Orders Issued for Manning the Fortifications on the South Atlantic Coast.

BATTERY FOR FORT CASWELL.

The Assignments for Duty at Other Places—The Two New Artillery Regiments Included in the Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Orders were issued at the War Department to-day for manning the newly established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Galveston on the Gulf. They include the organization of the two new artillery regiments, numbers 6 and 7, authorized by a recent act of Congress. The sixth regiment will have its headquarters at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and the seventh regiment its headquarters at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

The new fortifications on Long Island head, at the entrance to the harbor of Boston, will be guarded by a battery of artillery, now at Fort Adams, R. I. For the operation of the big guns at Sandy Hook, New York harbor, two batteries now, at Fort Slocum, one at Fort Hamilton and another at Fort Wadsworth, will be utilized. It is expected that the Sandy Hook delegation will be established at once. Monroe, Va., is probably the strongest and best equipped station on the Atlantic coast and the garrison there will be called upon to man other fortifications but not to an extent that would weaken its own efficiency One battery of the First artillery at Fort Monroe will transferred to Fort Morgan, Alabama, which, in connection with Fort Gaines, commands the entrance to Mobile bay. Another battery of the First artillery will be sent to Tybee Island, Georgia, for the protection of the mouth of the Savannah river.

The garrison headquarters' band and one battery of the First artillery stationed at St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., will be transferred to duty at Sullivan's island, Charleston harbor. The garrison at St. Francis barracks will be abandoned. Battery 1, of the Second artillery, will be assigned to duty at Fort Caswell, opposite Smith's island, near Wilmington, N. C.

For the better protection of the national capital one battery of the Fourth artillery at Fort Monroe has been ordered to Sheridan Point, Va.

This fort is nearly opposite Fort Washington, and in connection with it commands the approach to Washington by water. The batteries of the Fourth artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, will be distributed between Fort Mott, N. J., thus providing for the protection of Philadelphia, Trenton, Camden and other cities in that vicinity. Fort St. Philip, on the Mississippi river, just below New Orleans, will be garrisoned by a battery of the First artillery, now at Jackson barracks, New Orleans. The other battery at Jackson barracks has been assigned to duty at Fort Point, harbor of Galveston, Tex.

All the movements indicated above are to be made without delay, and are the results of the recent tour of inspection of General Merritt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Prolonged Debate on Bill to Pay Claims for Supplies Furnished the Union Army During the War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The bill to pay the Bowman act claims aggregating $1,200,000 for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war, was before the House until 5 o'clock to-day, but beyond completing the general debate, little progress was made. Of the 800 or more claims in the bill, all but a few come from the South and dilatory tactics were resorted to to prevent progress with the bill.

In a speech favoring the bill, Mr. Gibson, Republican, Tennessee, said the claims were distributed as follows by States: Alabama, sixty; Arkansas, fifty-six; Georgia, forty-two; Illinois, one; Kansas, three; Kentucky, fifty-six; Louisiana, twenty-two; Maryland, seventy; Mississippi, one hundred and nine; Missouri, sixty-one; New York, one; North Carolina, thirteen; Ohio, two; Oregon, one; Pennsylvania, four; South Carolina, two; Tennessee, one hundred and eighty; Virginia, sixty-six and West Virginia, forty-six.

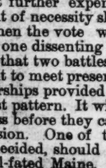
During the filibustering the House was in an uproar. At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the House recessed until 8 o'clock for an evening session, to be devoted to pension legislation. After the evening session the House adjourned over until Monday.

The big cruiser Columbia was taken out of the League island dry dock yesterday afternoon. She will begin taking on stores at once. The Columbia and Minneapolis will sail south in a few days.

General W. S. Rosecrans died yesterday morning at his home near Redondo, California.

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SITUATION IN WASHINGTON.

Administration Hoping For and Expecting the Best, But Prepared for the Worst.

NEW WARSHIPS PURCHASED.

Three Battleships to Be Built—New Military Department Created—Straining Every Nerve to Improve the Defences of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hoping for, and expecting the best and prepared for the worst, about represents the situation in the War and Navy Departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile are prepared with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the House Naval Committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the Secretary of War to issue to-morrow morning an order creating

A New Military Department,

including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostilities, in case it should come to that. The order will create a commotion in the South. The present Department of Texas is abolished and the headquarters, which have been at San Antonio, Texas, for so many years, are abandoned. In place of the old department is created a new one, the Department of the South. General Graham, at present commander of the Department of Texas, will command the new department. This department will include the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these States, save the last, are at present attached to the Department of the East, under command of General Merritt, of New York. It is said at the department that General Merritt is fully compensated for the strength of the command which passes away from him by the addition to his forces of the two regiments of artillery now recruiting.

Headquarters of the new Department of the South will be Atlanta, Ga., chosen because of its fine strategical value, from its excellent railroad connections. At present the Government has no accommodations in Atlanta for the headquarters of the department, so it will be obliged to hire the most available buildings.

General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, who has been in Florida, is expected back to-morrow to report to Secretary Alger upon the progress of the fortification works in that section of the country, and especially as to the defence of the Tortugas.

The War Department.

For the first time to-day the officials of the War Department admitted that they were straining every nerve to improve that part of the defences of the country confined to their care. It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material, yet this is what the President and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flagler, chief of ordnance. And the officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid-fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

Two New Warships.

The Navy Department now has reason to believe that it has secured the two warships Amazonas and her sister ship, now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at the cabinet meeting to-day by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieutenant Colwell, had almost completed the negotiations for the sale. So far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the Navy Department.

The Court of Inquiry.

The day passed again without a word from the Court of Inquiry, according to the statement of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the court itself or Judge Advocate Marix, regardless of the frequent publication to the contrary.

Retired Naval Officers.

In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain, many naval officers on the retired list have notified the Secretary of the Navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem suitable for them. There are many officers on the retired list in the full enjoyment of health and mental vigor, despite the fact that they are over 62 years of age, whose ability and experience would undoubtedly be of great advantage to the nation in case it proved necessary to go to war in the defence of its honor and dignity. Notable among these is Rear Admiral Jno. G. Walker, recently retired for age and now engaged on special duty as president of the Nicaragua canal commission.

Three New Battleships

of the staunchest type afloat were authorized by the House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day and a provision for their construction inserted in the Naval Appropriation bill. At the same time the committee agreed on a maximum price of $400 per ton for armor plate for our vessels, increased the force of naval marines by 473 men, and put matters in fair shape for a decision to-morrow on the location of dry docks, probably four in number, capable of accommodating the largest sized war vessels, The committee was in session practically all day and before the decision on the increase of ships was reached there was a long and interesting discussion. Representative Tate, Democrat, Georgia, while favoring an increase, believed that two vessels would be ample and that further expenditure beyond the point of necessity should be avoided. When the vote was taken there was but one dissenting voice; Mr. Tate insisted that two battleships would be sufficient to meet present needs. The new warships provided for will be o the finest pattern. It will be two years doubtless before they can be placed in commission. One of them, the committee decided, should bear the name of the ill-fated Maine. The appropriation for their construction was not fixed, being referred to the sub-committee on Appropriations, which will report to the full committee to-morrow. The cost, it is expected, will be about five million dollars each, though for the fiscal year, covered in the bill the amount of expenditure may not exceed two millions each.

To Purchase Armor Plate

The committee also agreed on a provision authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase armor plate by contract or otherwise at a cost of not exceeding $400 per ton. This was agreed to, however, only on the express proviso that this item should include the nickle used in the armor for which a large outside percentage heretofore has been paid by the Government. This limit of armor contract price has been generally expected and with the exception of the insertion of the proviso as to nickle met with little opposition in the discussion. One of the most important features of the work on the bill was an agreement on an appropriation of $125,000 for outfitting, rationing and uniforming 473 additional marines. This increase in the naval force was made the subject of a special and urgent request sent to the House after the submission of the recommendations.

With the amounts to be paid for dry docks and for armor plate in the aggregate not yet determined, the bill as it stands carries in all something like $36,000,000, which, however, will be largely augmented by the other items. Rapid progress has been made with the bill, and it is likely it will be in shape to report to the House Monday or Tuesday.

Cabinet Meeting.

Most of the time of to-day's cabinet meeting was taken up in the discussion of measures which have been put into operation for the acquisition of naval vessels by the government. One of the members said after the meeting: "It is now altogether probable that we will secure two vessels that are under construction for the Brazilian government. It is not possible at this time to say just how many ships in all the government will be able to secure. It has options on a number that have been offered, but nothing is likely to be definitely accomplished in the way of acquiring them until an examination is made into their condition, for which purpose a naval officer has been dispatched abroad. We do not want a lot of vessels that other nations contracted to be built and now find are not up to expectations. I should not be surprised but what the President would be able to get five or six vessels in all. The $50,000,000 appropriated for war preparations will be expended in this country except such as may be used in the purchase of ships and in the acquisition of munitions of war that are not obtainable here.

British Sympathy.

"Yes, I think the sympathy of the British Government in this controversy is with the United States. At any rate she does not side with Spain. I do not mean by this statement to have you infer that the Englishmen will openly advocate our cause and extend us substantial help, but will give us their moral support."

Plan for Settlement of the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Projects for the settlement of the Cuban question are numerous, but most of them are regarded in official circles as unworthy of serious consideration. One plan, however, has been presented to the President, which has received the approval, in a general way, of leading men whose counsels have weight with the administration, and there is reason to believe it is the subject of studious reflection in the cabinet. The proposed plan gives to Cuba all of the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by Canada, Spain reserving to herself only such rights as England exercises over her colonies.

MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Still in Session at Havana—A Significant Statement by One of the Maine Survivors.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 11.—Captain Sampson seems to have recovered from his slight indisposition and the U. S. naval Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, over which he presides, is pursuing its usual course.

The relief work of the Red Cross society in the city and country is daily becoming more systematized, effective and regular.

The American yacht Anita which brought a congressional party here has been fined $500 for, it is alleged, not having her papers in proper order.

This afternoon the members of the autonomist cabinet called upon Commander Converse and the officers of the Montgomery. The appropriate salutes and ceremonies were observed, as was the case earlier in the day, when General Parrado, representing the Governor General, visited the Montgomery.

The Court of Inquiry did little to-day, spending much of the time watching the wreckers at work.

The fine imposed on the Anita was removed by the government when it was found her papers were satisfactory.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The *Herald* will to-morrow print the following: John R. Lead, who was master-at-arms of the battleship Maine, and who came to New York in command of four other survivors who were not assigned to duty at Key West, has been given shore leave, and is living with his brother-in-law Louis Heineke, in Jersey City. He has been very guarded in his statements to reporters. Police Captain Archibald McKaig says, however, that to his friends Lead has said that a significant fact which had apparently been overlooked was that the launch of the Maine, which was at a little distance from the ship, blew up before the Maine did.

CHOYNSKI AND SHARKEY.

The Fight at San Francisco—Sharkey's Foul Tactics—Declared a Draw on the Eighth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Choynski and Sharkey fought to-night at Woodward's Pavilion, before 7,000 people. Shortly before the fight the betting, which was previously in favor of Sharkey, reached "evens," at which price lots of money was placed. A low estimate of the amount wagered upon the event in this city places it at from $75,000 to $80,000.

The men entered the ring at 172 and 168 pounds respectively, but their appearance when stripped conveyed the impression that Sharkey out-weighed his taller and smaller opponent by more than ten pounds. Each was trained thoroughly and were in magnificent condition, but the sailor's compact frame presented a contrast to the longer form of Choynski, whose legs especially seemed weak, compared with the stout underpinnings of his opponent. The fight progressed to the eighth round, with foul tactics by Sharkey. In this round Joe jabbed Sharkey again and again in the face with his left, but his blows seemed weak; Sharkey rushed Choynski through the ropes, falling on the platform himself. The crowd was so thoroughly disgusted at this performance that the referee sent the men to their corners and declared the fight a draw. The police flooded the roped arena and escorted Sharkey out of it, much to his chagrin.

Negotiations for the purchase of two Japanese cruisers now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco are off, and the present indications are that no further steps will be taken toward acquiring the ships.

THE PRESIDENT EXPECTS PEACE.

Believes the Spaniards Will Meet Any Demand Made by the U. S. Government.

WILL INTERVENE IN CUBA.

If Diplomacy Fails a Conflict May Come, But Spain Is In No Condition to Enter Upon the Struggle.

[*Washington Post.*]

The President is still hopeful that the Spanish problem can be solved without war. This hope is based on the belief that Spain will accept any and all demands that may be made upon her by the United States, even to the relinquishment of Cuba. On this slender thread is hung the hope of peace.

There is no doubt that the President has decided to take some positive action to bring the present condition of affairs in Cuba to a close. He will, however, exhaust all prudent diplomatic methods to accomplish his object. If these fail, he will be prepared for intervention, and in this step Congress will certainly rally to his support. It is realized, of course, that Spain is unable to raise money or obtain ships, and is in no position to enter upon a struggle with a country of unlimited resources. For this reason there seems to be foundation for the belief that if she is asked to pay an indemnity for the destruction of the Maine from causes which originated in the harbor of Havana, her bondholders will come to her relief and aid her in settling the claim. Beyond this, however, there is much doubt and uncertainty. It is not expected that the President will suggest to Spain the recognition by that power of the independence of Cuba because such action would be naturally regarded by Spain as an affront. Nor could the suggestion be accompanied by an offer to guarantee even one-half of the Cuban war debt, because the temper of Congress is such that no legislation supporting this guarantee could be passed. The sentiment of both houses is undoubtedly in favor of freeing the island without any financial stipulation with Spain.

The probability is that when the official record of the situation in Cuba is laid before Congress, intervention will be authorized. For this emergency the President will be fully prepared. If a war is thus provoked, its outcome could only be in favor of the United States. At the same time, the very existence of the struggle might afford a basis upon which terms of peace could be negotiated, and the very Congress which is now unwilling to guarantee bonds would then, it is argued, be satisfied to agree to a financial proposition which would result in the relinquishment of the island and its ultimate annexation to the United States.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT ON TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business Generally Active in Nearly All Lines of Distributive Trade, Particularly in the West and South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say: Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly at the larger cities of the West, South and the far Northwest, is the most favorable feature coming under notice. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased exports over last week and last year, and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years, though smaller than in recent weeks. Less favorable features are few. The volume of business in the iron and steel trade is reported very large, with relatively best reports coming from the West. Pig iron production shows a further gain and stocks a slight increase.

Business is generally active at the West. Southern and Southwestern buyers are more active at St. Louis, Kansas City packing houses report demand one-third larger than last year. A perceptible improvement in distribution is noted at Chicago in many lines of trade. An order for ten thousand tons of steel rails is a feature of the week's business at that city. Trade is of satisfactory volume at the Northwest.

Export business in flour and wheat from the Pacific coast shows a considerable gain. Boat building is active on Alaskan account. A good business is doing at the South.

Business failures in the United States this week number 247, against 232 last week, and 227 in the corresponding week of 1898.

Larger wheat and flour, but smaller corn shipments are a feature of export trade this week. The total exports of wheat, flour included, from the United States and Canada this week aggregated 4,484,761 bushels, against 3,252,003 last week. Corn exports are smaller, amounting to only 3,285,056 bushels, against 5,054,000 bushels last year.

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COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 11th, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 11:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	143,522	74,908
Total receipts to this date	7,573,742	6,044,580
Exports for week	177,434	182,246
Total exports to date	5,642,823	4,794,761
Stock in all U. S. ports	1,071,090	792,350
Stock at all interior towns	449,431	310,242
Stock in Liverpool	1,211,000	1,383,000
American afloat for Great Britain	170,000	102,000

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TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

The State Treasurer's Salary—Wake Superior Court Adjourned—Gov. Russell in Consultation With Two of His Trusted Advisers.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.

The defect in the law which states that the State Treasurer shall receive $3,000 may cost that official $13,500. By the omission of the words "per annum" or "annually" in the section providing for the Treasurer's salary, the office is made a poor one from a financial standpoint. Strange to say the defect has never been discovered before. It was brought to public notice by ex-Judge Allen in the Supreme Court. The salary of the Governor and all other State officers is fixed annually. The Treasurer shall receive as a salary $3,000, says the Code. Thus, in his six years' term of office, Treasurer Worth will be entitled to $4,500. Had the words "per annum" not been omitted the Treasurer would have been entitled to $18,000 for his six years' service. And he will be, if the law is liberally construed.

Judge Timberlake adjourned Wake Superior Court this morning. He confirmed the report of Referee O. C. Zollicoffer in the Raleigh paper mill case. Fifteen appeals were taken by as many lawyers to the Supreme Court.

The Commissioner of Labor Statistics expects to get out his annual report to-day.

Col. V. S. Lusk and Chas. A. Cook, two of the Governor's most trusted advisers, are here in consultation with him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chairman Dockery, of the Penitentiary Board, says that all Democrats will be ousted from the Penitentiary when the board meets here next week. He says he favors the Legislature selling the prison here to the Federal government for a Federal prison and putting convicts to work on the roads.

At a meeting of the Populists here March 3d, a call was issued for a general conference of the Populists here March 16th. The call was sent to all the county committeemen and legislators. It is signed by Auditor Ayer, Secretary Thompson, Treasurer Worth, and a dozen more leading Populists. A number of the minority, Pops signed the call. The signatures of State Chairman Fountain and Otho Wilson were conspicuous by their absence. The call states that the conference will be had to discuss the situation and settle differences.

ANXIETY IN MADRID.

Profound Sensation and Displeasure Caused by Sending the Montgomery to Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, March 11.—Further reinforcements of troops have sailed from Santander for Cuba.

The anxiety as to the relations between Spain and the United States which has pervaded financial and commercial circles for several days, culminated Thursday in a heavy fall of funds.

All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the international relations.

The newspapers re-echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States sending the Montgomery to Havana, and by the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defence.

United States Minister Woodford, while returning from his drive to-day, alighted at the cemetery at the moment of the interment of the remains of the celebrated Toreador Frascuelo, who died last Tuesday. General Woodford distributed numerous alms among the poor who surrounded his carriage. There was a great crowd, but no demonstration of hostility toward the American Minister and the incident is much commented upon.

LONDON, March 11.—A special dispatch from Madrid says this afternoon a Spanish squadron at Cadiz will sail for Cuba to-day.

IN THE FAR EAST.

British Protest Against Against Cession of Port Arthur to Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, March 11.—The British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, visited the Chinese foreign office on Tuesday and lodged a strong protest against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia, saying it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials, however, declared their inability to withstand the Russian demands.

FERN SAILED FOR MATANZAS

With Cargo of Provisions for the Starving Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, March 11.—The Fern sailed for Matanzas to-night with a cargo of provisions for the starving Cubans. From Matanzas she will go to Sagua LaGrande. Her departure was without incident.

The torpedo boat Dupont has arrived from Mobile. There is no unusual activity among naval officers here.

The American Ordnance Company's factory in Lynn, Mass., is running night and day on orders for government ammunition, and extra men have been put to work.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week $1,282,473 447; per cent. increase 38.8. Exclusive of New York $502,268,193; per cent. increase 51.3

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Isaiah Thomas, colored, was hanged yesterday at Sparta, Ga., for outraging a negro girl.

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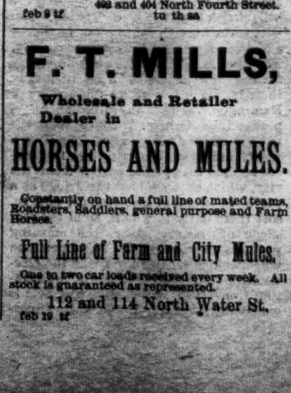
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